



Arizona Department of Public Safety

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Arizona Department of Public Safety Media Advisory on Northern Arizona Road Conditions
following recent and oncoming storms

At this time we have very snowy conditions in Northern Arizona. The roads are icy especially along state route 87 both north and south where Arizona Department of Public Safety Officers are working 3 rollover collisions including a fatality. We are also working two collisions on Interstate 17. In addition to these, we currently have numerous vehicles in the Flagstaff area on both I-17 and highway 89A that have slid off the roadway due to the weather/road conditions.

We have reports of black ice along several northern Arizona highways. We ask drivers to proceed with caution. In fact DPS recommends delaying travel to northern Arizona over the next 48 hours if at all possible. Aside from the icy road conditions following the most recent heavy snow storm, weather forecasters are predicting a colder intense storm system moving into the state sometime Monday.

For current road conditions please go to www.az511.com

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